

Ex-Convict Confesses To Slaying of Woods Rider; Man In Jail Exonerated

(Andalusia Star, August 30.)

An innocent man has been convicted of murder, according to a confession recently obtained from Reuben Alford, ex-convict, who is being held in the Covington County jail.

Alford confessed to the slaying of Will Tuberville, woods rider for the Jackson Lumber Company of Lockhart, whose body was found on the morning of March 18th following a forest fire. Examination revealed that he had been shot twice through the heart and brains as well as the head and body.

Will E. Jordan, state forester, was later arrested, tried and convicted of the murder and given twenty-five years in prison.

In Alford's confession he implicates Tatum Besole, rural mail carrier of Huxford, and Charles Council of Samson, who are now being held in the Geneva County jail. Besole was arrested by Sheriff J. A. Drifter Monday night while Council has been held in the Geneva jail for several months on a charge of running over a woman with an automobile.

Council, according to officers, admitted knowledge of the slaying since he had been in jail, but later retailed his story and feigned insanity, officers say. Sheriff Drifter took him to Tuscaloosa where specialists examined him and pronounced him sane.

Besole has given out no statement since his arrest, other than to deny the charge.

Alford was released from Springfield prison on the morning of March 17th and killed the woods rider that night, according to his confession. He declared he had been drinking.

Alford was arrested near DeFuniak Springs on a charge of selling mortgage papers, and turned over to Sheriff Tom Gantt, who brought him to Andalusia and lodged him in the Covington County jail.

He declared that he did not know the state forester had been tried for the crime and convicted. Lack of sleep and peace of mind caused him to confess, he stated.

After being released from Springfield, Alford reached Samson, his home town, about dark and was picked up by Council who, according to Alford, suggested they go for a ride.

The confession in part follows: "Council asked me if I wanted to go by and get a girl, a Miss Bernice Holmes. I told him I would. We were drinking blackberry wine and then switched off to liquor. We drove to the girl's home and she was not there. Her young brother told us that she was at Tatum Besole's shack and that he would ride with us and help us find her.

"We drove to the shack and found Tatum Besole, Ruby Catton and Bernice Holmes there. We took several drinks and were having a party. The shack is under a bluff and about midnight I missed Tatum Besole and Council. In a few minutes Council came back and told me that Will Tuberville, woods rider, was out on the bluff. He told me that the woods rider was accusing me of setting the woods on fire that night and was going to arrest me. I heard the woods rider and Besole arguing. Besole asked the woods rider why he didn't clean off around his shack. About that time Council handed me an automobile jack handle and said, 'I wouldn't let him arrest me. I would kill him first.' I took the handle and walked up to where Tuberville was standing.

"Just as he started to turn, I hit him over the head with the handle. He fell to the ground. We looked at him and he didn't move, so we decided that he was dead. Tatum Besole said, 'Council, we got this boy into this and now we've got to get him out of it.' So he got some gasoline from his car and washed the blood from his face and told us to put him in Council's car and follow him in his car; that he would show us what to do.

"He drove half miles from the shack and stopped. We drove up beside his car and stopped and

took the body out and placed it in the road.

"Just as we put the body down he drew up his feet. Besole said, 'Hell, finish him.' Then Council took the woods rider's gun from his left and handed it to me and told me to finish him or else he would wipe me out.

"I aimed the gun at his chest and pulled the trigger twice and nanted the gun to Besole. He said he was going to throw the gun into the river. We then left with the understanding that we were not to be seen together any more."

Alford sighed after telling the above story and added, "Maybe I can sleep now. I would never stand to see an innocent man sent to prison."

He speaks of the outside as the "free world," and said, "I hope the free world will not be too hard on me."

Will Jordan was tried for the slaying of Tuberville in Geneva Circuit Court and convicted. He appealed his case and it is now pending with the supreme court.

Jordan, on the night that Tuberville was killed, drove Tuberville, along with several others, to a forest fire was raging, just across the county line, about eight miles this side of Lockhart. After battling the fire until about midnight before getting it under control, Jordan started his car and went in quest of Tuberville, who was supposed to ride back with him.

Failing to find Tuberville, Jordan went to the woods rider's home, thinking probably he had found another way home, he said, but after reaching there Tuberville's wife informed him that her husband had not shown up.

Jordan's first statement after finding the body was "that he might have run over him, believing that probably he had fallen asleep in the road while waiting for him and on account of the smoke and fog, he had failed to see him."

It was discovered that Tuberville had been shot through the heart two times and his arm missing. Jordan declared that he could shed no light on the mystery. But Sheriff Drifter and Sheriff Gantt quizzed him but failed to get further information.

Later he was arrested and charged with the slaying. His attorney obtained an order to charge him from the Geneva County jail to the Covington County jail.

Following the finding of Tuberville's body, Col. Page S. Bunker, head of the State Forest Department, Montgomery, was called over long distance telephone and told of the murder. Col. Bunker immediately obtained logs from Kilby prison, chartered an airplane and sent the dogs to Lockhart.

There he met them and took the dogs to the scene. But all trails proved to be blind and the dogs were returned to Kilby.

When seen in his cell in the county jail today, Jordan, with tears trickling down his cheeks, said, "I am 65 years old. I have a wife and ten children, the oldest 22. I have worked hard and saved in an effort to educate my children. Now, I haven't got a penny. I have spent it all trying to keep out of prison for something I didn't do."

Solicitor Robert S. Reid stated today that the regular session of the grand jury would meet in Geneva Monday, at which time they will hear all witnesses in the case and make a further investigation. Alford's confession ends one of the most mysterious crimes ever to confront officers of Geneva and Covington Counties. More than a dozen arrests have been made in the case, each to be released after failing to gain worthwhile clues.

Many thousands of miles have been traveled by officers, Sheriff Gantt estimating his mileage at more than ten thousand.

Assisting officers in the case were Detective J. W. McClung of Montgomery, and C. C. Tucker, connected with the State Forest Department, Montgomery.

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Some walk to reduce, while others
are content to walk.

A cynic refers to present-day
youth as "the younger generation."

Winchell says Hollywood shoots
too many pictures and not enough
actors.

A polite man writes his own
epitaph: "Please pardon me, but
I'm lazy."

San Francisco cafe sign: "We
know your check is good, but we
don't trust your bank."

Most multi-colored women are
passive, always looking for the
ladies' man to lead.

Unfortunately, it isn't safe to
assume women in a T. A. C. have
passed just because you can see
its tracks.

In some localities it is still the
custom to "check in" the bride
to kiss the bride—maybe for the
first time.

When a husband answered the
question about the telephone, he
was asked: "In your wife's
talking today?" he replied: "Not
yet."

In the recent California primary
Candidate Upton Sinclair charged
the voters would confuse him with
Frank Lewis. But suppose they
had confused him with Harry
Sinclair?

OTHS FOR TEACHERS.

Teachers in both public and private
schools in the state of New
York will be required to take
the oath of allegiance in compliance
with a law recently passed and
signed by Governor Roosevelt.
Containing a similar provision are
proposed in several other states.

A loyal teacher could have no
law is superfluous, but the fact
that many teachers have protested
against taking the oath indicates
that the requirement may
be somewhat unpopular. There are
no less than 800 teachers in New
York City alone have objected to
swearing allegiance to the govern-
ment and the Constitution.

Every official must take the con-
stitutional oath of office, and as
there are few positions in which
this is not required, it is essen-
tial that of a teacher, it is
difficult to see why there should
be any objection to it unless the
teacher be a Communist or other
enemy of American institutions.

A loyal teacher could have no
valid reason for not declaring his
loyalty to his country. He should
make such a declaration would be
rather conclusive evidence that
the teacher was not a Communist
to teach future American citizens.

Many novel excuses have been
offered by citizens seeking to evade
jury duty, but only one really new
one has been heard. It is that
they are too busy to go to court.
He declared that inasmuch
as he had been a busy man for
years he couldn't serve, because no
agreement would be possible.

Just as Mrs. Chet Thrig was pulling
a large stone from a pond, a
Florida woman, a huge stone from
shark denoted to nab it. The shark
hung so did the woman. He claims
he won the battle and handed both
shark and tarpon.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS
COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

Some of us farmers make more
money than others, but by working
harder and doing without many
things we need, but a few
of us get ahead by out-guessing the
others as to what will bring the
best price in the near future. That
farmer who can guess correctly
when the price of hogs will rise,
even but I believe I can make a
good guess at the present time
that the future price of cows
and hogs. It seems to me that
any thinking man would know
that the cattle business of the
West is bound to be weak for the
next few years. The drought has
killed or driven out most of the
cattle in the West and reason tells
me that it takes years to build
back cattle. It will take the
farmers in the drought area at least
five years to build their herds back
to a normal proportion. If cows
are scarce in the West, they will
be high in the South. I feel that
we should save every calf and
cub that we can get, and we should
not sell the very best of our
ability as the time is just ahead
when cows will be a good price.
We cannot grow a quantity of
cotton as we once could, so we
have plenty of time to raise
our cows. That farmer who has
a good milk cow or beef cow
and then, there, the price of
hogs also. Hogs are also scarce
in the West and grain crops are
a little low. The price of hogs
will go up before next spring. The
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now. The great grain sections
of the West have had a hard
time. Just put a ten cent full of
ash in each bucket of soap and
wash your hands. The price of
hogs is low. I suggest that you
save all your good brood sows and
sell them for a good price for
next year. This is one time when
you can get a good price for
your cows. You can
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with good assurance that you will
make more money, give your pigs
your very best attention, thereby
saving you all and next fall will
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The hog game goes hand in hand
with the cow game, as you need
milk to use your pigs. Save
every velvet born you can get and
feed them next spring to your
cows and hogs. If you take ad-
vantage of the misfortune of the
farmers of the West you will make
some money on cows and hogs
during the next few years. Now
is the time to lay your plans
you expect to make a success with
your cows and hogs next year.
Are you ready, farmer?

I've been telling you for several
weeks that I was working on a
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